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Honorable Sidney H. Stein, USDJ  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *U.S. v. Untra Jones*  
13 Cr. 836 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

As required by his supervised release, Mr. Jones has been in therapy for his numerous psychological issues resulting from his childhood. Therapy is apparently paid through the U.S. Department of Probation. Though I have had discussions with Mr. Jones' therapist and she expressed her willingness to assist in providing a better understanding of Mr. Jones' psychological issues, as a result of the contract between the company providing the therapy and Probation, the therapist requires the consent of the probation officer in order to provide therapy notes and to prepare a report as to Mr. Jones' conditions and its impact on his life. Probation has refused to provide its consent.

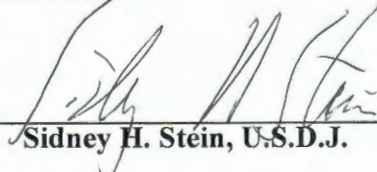
Therefore, I respectfully request that your Honor order that Probation provide the consent so that the therapist can provide therapy notes and prepare a report. Such information is necessary for counsel to provide adequate representation of Untra Jones for the violation of supervised release hearings.

Because of the nature of the request, I am forwarding this without public filing it on ECF.

Request granted.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 13, 2023

**SO ORDERED:**

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
Sam A. Schmidt